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## BLOODIEST BATTLES OF FILIPINO WAR

Nearly Four Hundred of the Tagalos Bit the Dust, while the Americans Had a

### NUMBER KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Gen. Pilar's Band Back in the Province of Luzon—Number Shot in Ambush.

MANILA, April 22, 10:30 a. m.—Last week has been of the bloodiest of the war since the first day's fighting around Manila. Authentic reports, mostly official, show a total of 378 Filipinos killed, twelve officers and 244 men captured and many more wounded. The number wounded is hardly guessable, considering that the Filipinos entirely lack hospital facilities, a great majority of the wounded will die. Probably the week's work finished 1,000 insurgents. The Americans total loss was nine killed and sixteen wounded. Two sergeants and one private were killed while escorting provision trains.

**Aggressive in Luzon.**  
The insurgents have been aggressive in almost every province of Luzon. General Pio del Pilar's band, numbering three hundred, which was out of sight for three months, the leader being reported killed, has reappeared in its old field about San Miguel. Pilar is supposed to be again in command. He gave the American garrison at San Miguel, consisting of three companies of the Thirty-fifth infantry, with a galling, a three hours fight, during a night attack. The loss of the insurgents in this engagement is not included in the foregoing total, as they removed their dead and wounded, but presumably it was considerable.

## INDEPENDENCE

Desired by the Cubans at the Earliest Possible Moment—Gen. Rivera Will Resign.

HAVANA, April 22.—Gen. Rius Rivera, secretary of agriculture, has had a long interview with Governor General Wood, regarding the letter which he wrote urging a union of political parties and a unanimous demand of independence by the end of 1901. General Rivera will probably resign early this week from his official position.

The Cubans predict that the remaining secretaries will do likewise, as it is recognized that General Rivera holds a powerful influence. Other secretaries who have been seen, however, say that the resignation of the secretary of agriculture will not affect them. They give it as their belief that the national party will be benefited by General Rivera's resignation as his official position has hampered his usefulness as a campaigner.

### Wants to Speak Out His Mind.

In the course of the interview, General Rivera informed Governor General Wood that he had not meant any personal discourtesy, but that he is of the opinion that he would prefer to be untrammelled by office so that he might speak out his mind on political matters without embarrassing the government. Governor General Wood has issued an order that appeals against his decision can only be made through the secretary of war. He has also ordered that all appeals which are now pending under the order of General Brooke, which allowed appeals to be made to a certain body of law officers, cease immediately. This order was issued on account of the dispute over certain mining claims, which Governor General Wood, on appeal, had decided. He found that a previous decree as instanced by this particular case, gave his own appointees power to override his decisions.

### Steamship Line Reconstructed.

The old steamship line running from Batubano to the tobacco ports of Pinar del Rio has been reconstructed. It is expected that this line will be of great service in the transport of tobacco. New wharves will be built at Batubano. President Gustave Beck, of the company, says that this year's tobacco crop is excellent, although it is not the best in twelve years, as has been stated. He says that he believes that all the best lands in Cuba for tobacco raising have been taken up and that Cubans in the future will not be able to increase the output of first class cigars. However much good land still remains, fit for the cultivation of tobacco. La Lucha says that the electoral law insures honesty, equity and rapidity and has won the approval of the people.

### A Sensible Policy.

Senor Pierra, one of the leaders of the Democratic party, has written a letter to the newspapers, in which he says that the policy of the party in wishing Cubans to elect an advisory board to represent them during the period of intervention, is a most sensible policy as he declares it is very doubtful whether the coming municipal elections will demonstrate the capacity of the Cubans for self-government. As a consequence the United States would wait until the Cubans showed better proof of being able to govern themselves. He asks what guarantee the Cubans have that the United States government will cause a national assembly to be constituted, even should the municipal elections demonstrate the capacity of the Cubans for self-government.

It is far better, he declares, for the

Cubans to have a voice in the management of the country during the undefined period of intervention, which can be secured by the election of an advisory board.

### HEMLOCK ROW

In a Mining Town in Pennsylvania Has Another Murder.

IRWIN, Pa., April 22.—Hemlock Row was the scene of another murder today. The Russian miners were celebrating their Easter Sunday, having started in last evening. It was the same old story of unlimited beer, ending up in a drunken orgy and a free-for-all fight. In the crowd of men and women were Sam Vitorecki and Mike Witoski. The men fought like tigers and finally Witoski cried "enough" and withdrew from the scene of the fight. He soon appeared again carrying an axe, with the blade of which he dealt Vitorecki a blow on the forehead, the sharp edge penetrating the skull. The murderer dropped the axe and started for the hills with most of the witnesses in hot pursuit. He got away, however, and the officers are now on the trail.

### NO CONTEST

Will Be Made in Ohio Republican Convention for Offices.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 22.—The Republican convention will be held Tuesday and Wednesday for the nomination of a state ticket and the selection of delegates-at-large to Philadelphia. It is believed that the delegates-at-large will be Senators Hanna and Foraker, Governor Nash and Congressman Dick. Senator Hanna has expressed his desire for someone else to be selected, but as there would be a contest in the event of Senator Hanna's declination being accepted, it is thought that he will be chosen in the interests of harmony.

The withdrawal of Howard Mannington assures the nomination of Lewis C. Laylin for secretary of state without opposition.

### REBELS IN CONTROL.

Important Battle Expected at Bocas del Toro.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 22.—Advices from Colombia to-day say that Bocas del Toro, Panama, is in possession of the rebels. Last Friday the government chartered a British steamer at Colon to take the troops to Bocas del Toro, where an important battle is expected.

With Bocas del Toro in the hands of the rebels, Colon is practically threatened. There is considerable excitement at Cartagena over a report that Baranquilla has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. This rumor is not entirely credited, but there are good grounds for believing that the town will soon be taken.

### Killed by Footpads.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—Footpads shot and killed Joseph Hilder last night. While he and his mother were on their way home, they were halted by two men, who ordered them to throw up their hands. The mother started to run across the street, her son following her, but when he reached the middle of the street, two shots were fired and he fell with a bullet through his heart.

### Killed His Wife.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—John Hughes, aged 60 years, shot and killed his wife, Hannah Hughes, and seriously wounded Elizabeth Lyons, aged 16, as the women were leaving St. Vincent de Paul's church at noon to-day. He then went to the house of a friend a mile distant and attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself near the breast with a pair of shears. He was found there by the police.

### Will Return to England.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 22.—Earl Russell, whose recent divorce in Nevada from the Countess Russell and marriage immediately afterwards to Miss Mollie Cook caused a sensation in England, arrived in Chicago to-day accompanied by his bride. The earl says he will leave in a few days for London, regardless of theories of some English lawyers that the divorce is not valid there.

### Quiet Day at Croton Dam.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y., April 22.—So far as the strikers were concerned, this was an exceedingly quiet day in Camp Roosevelt. It was feared that last night would be a lively one because the contractors had on Saturday paid to the strikers nearly thirty thousand dollars due for wages, but there was not an incident of an exciting nature.

### Republicans to Meet.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 22.—The Republican state convention will be held here on Wednesday to nominate candidates for congressman-at-large, auditor general and four presidential electors at large to the national convention at Philadelphia.

### Will Be Sent Back Home.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Adelbert Wolsch Bogdanowsky and Anton Rody, alias Anton Koehnowsky, who arrived in this port on Saturday on the steamship Palatia, will be sent back to their homes when the Palatia next sails. The men admit that they were implicated in a daring burglary in Lemberg, Galicia.

### Queen Attends Church.

DUBLIN, April 22.—Queen Victoria this morning attended divine service in the chapel of the viceregal lodge. This afternoon she went for a drive, visiting St. Vincent's Catholic college. The weather was as hot and sunny as it usually is in June.

### Both Sides Claim Victory.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 22.—The Republican primary election result in Somerset appears to be in doubt, both the Quay and anti-Quay forces claiming victory. Kooser for Congress and Koons and Kendall for assembly, claim a majority of from 100 to 125.

### Presents His Credentials.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, via Galveston, Texas, April 22.—Senhor Chacaltana, the new minister from Peru, presented his credentials to the Chilean government to-day.

### A Political Freak.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 22.—George T. Oliver has formally declined the nomination of congressman-at-large. His reasons are set forth in a letter to Geo. P. Murray.

## SCOTT CASE TO COME UP IN CONGRESS.

Immediate Consideration Will Be Asked by Members of Committee on Privileges and Elections.

### QUAY CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Report of the Clark Case to be Made To-day—Philippine and Army Bills to be Considered.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The senate will give considerable attention during the present week to questions of privilege involving three substitutes in the senate. Under the unanimous consent agreement, reached on the 10th instant, the resolution declaring Senator Quay not to be entitled to a place in the senate probably will be voted upon at 4 o'clock Tuesday, and in the meantime several speeches will be made upon the resolution. An intimation has been given of an effort to postpone the case further, on the ground that there is not sufficient time left before the date set for the vote within which to deliver all the speeches senators desire to make on the resolution, but if a movement is made in that direction it will be stoutly resisted. It will be an exceptional occurrence if the unanimous agreement should be set aside. Among those who are still expected to speak in Mr. Quay's behalf are Senators Penrose and Chandler, while Senators Platt, of Conn.; Hale and Lindsay probably will speak in opposition to his claims. The leaders on both sides are claiming victory, but they did not, in either case, give figures on the result.

### Scott's Case to be Considered.

After the Quay vote is taken, Senator McComas, who, as a member of the committee on privileges and elections, has had charge of the protest against Senator Scott's continuing to occupy his seat as a senator from West Virginia, will call up the resolution in that senator's behalf, and ask for immediate consideration.

The prospect is that there will be little or no debate on this resolution, as the report of the committee is in line of senate precedents. The report of the committee on elections in the Clark case, it is positively announced, will be made Monday, and it is the intention of the committee to ask that it be taken up as soon as the Quay and Scott cases are disposed of. How much time this case will consume will depend largely, if not wholly, upon Mr. Clark himself. He still says that he will not decide upon any line of action until the report of the committee is made public. If he should elect to continue the contest there will be more or less delay for the preparation of speeches.

### The Alaskan Civil Code.

It is expected that a vote will be reached on the Alaskan code bill during the week, an agreement having been practically reached to withdraw the contested amendments, and otherwise amend the bill so as to extend the provisions of the mining laws of the United States in Alaska.

The Philippine bill will continue to hold its place as unfinished business "on the calendar," but is likely to receive comparatively little attention during the week. The army appropriation bill will be taken up as soon as the election cases are disposed of. The fortifications and agricultural appropriations will be reported soon, as these also may be taken up as soon as opportunity permits.

### The Hawaiian Conference Report.

The Hawaiian conference report will be acted upon early in the week.

### Militia Bill to Come Up.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The major portion of the time of the house this week probably will be consumed in the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. To-morrow is District of Columbia day and the coming Friday under the rules is set apart for private pension bills. The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the militia of the several states may come up during the week.

### Will Start on Their Journey.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will leave here in a special train over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad Sunday, April 23, on their way to Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, Nashville and Knoxville. They will arrive in Chicago at noon Monday, April 30.

### Receipts Increasing.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department made public to-day the statement that the receipts of the Cuban treasury for the month of March, 1900, were \$1,678,669. The receipts for the corresponding month of 1899 amounted to \$963,933.

### Steel Plant Closed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 22.—The Ohio plant of the National Steel Company was closed to-day for the purpose of making repairs and putting in machinery to make steel rails. It is expected the plant will resume within ten days.

### Morgan Gets a Commission.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22.—A commission was issued yesterday from the adjutant general's office to Ephraim F. Morgan, to be second lieutenant and battalion adjutant of the First battalion, First infantry, West Virginia National Guard. Morgan is from Fairmont.

### Movements of Steamships.

NEW YORK—Arrived—La Touraine, Havre; Tauric, Liverpool; Statendam, Rotterdam; Columbian, Liverpool; Sailed—Kaiser Wilhelm II, Naples.

## INSTRUCT FOR HALL.

The Ohio County Candidate Gets the Full Delegation From Nicholas and Glimmer.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. GAULEY BRIDGE, W. Va., April 22.—At the convention held at Summersville Saturday, the nine delegates selected to represent Nicholas county at the Republican state convention were instructed to vote for James K. Hall, of Wheeling, for auditor. It was one of the most enthusiastic conventions ever held in Nicholas, and the Republicans expect to do some good work in this section during the coming campaign.

GLENNVILLE, W. Va., April 22.—Glimmer county instructed Saturday at the Republican county convention for James K. Hall for auditor, and the votes of this county will be cast for him as a unit.

WESTON, W. Va., April 22.—At the county convention held here Saturday to select delegates to the state convention, fifteen out of the nineteen delegates signified their intention of voting for James K. Hall for auditor of state.

WINFIELD, W. Va., April 22.—Putnam county, at the delegate convention Saturday, endorsed the candidacy of A. B. White for governor, and although not instructed, it is understood the delegation is for James K. Hall for state auditor.

## COLONIAL DAMES

Organize and Elect Officers—Society Formed to Perpetuate the Memory of our First Colonists.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22.—The organization of a society of the Colonial Dames of West Virginia was perfected here yesterday. The charter members are mostly from this city, but it includes ladies from all over the state, to the number of about twenty at present. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Sarah Van Rensselaer, Charles Town; vice presidents, Mrs. Robert White, of Wheeling and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, of this city; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Woodman, of this city; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Markell, of this city; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Langley, of this city; registrar, Mrs. Minnie Burdette Gallagher, of this city; historian, Mrs. Miriam Donnelly. The following board of directors were chosen: Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. White; Mrs. S. E. Flannery, Mrs. J. F. Daniel, Mrs. W. B. Donnelly, Mrs. G. T. Thayer and Mrs. George E. Price, of this city; Miss Margaret Price, of Lewisburg; Mrs. George Eyster and Mrs. Wendling, of Charles Town, and Miss Anna Louise White, of Romney. These constitute the present membership.

The society is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, under the name of "The National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of West Virginia." Its objects are stated to be the perpetuating the memory of those who fought for independence in colonial times, to create widespread interest in colonial history, etc., and uniting and affiliating with Dames in other states. The principal office is to be here, and the charter is to run perpetually.

### After Johnston's Place.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22.—The Democrats of the Third district are having a spirited campaign. When it was announced several weeks ago that Congressman Johnston would not be a candidate for re-election a number of candidates have sprung up. The list now includes John A. Preston, prosecuting attorney of Greenbrier county; J. C. Montgomery, mayor of Montgomery; Adam B. Littlepage, of this county; J. R. McWhorter, of Lewisburg, and several others. Now, however, it is likely that Congressman Johnston will be forced by the Democrats to run again, for the reason that he is regarded as the strongest man in the district.

### Pardons Granted Prisoners.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22.—A pardon was granted yesterday by Governor Atkinson to John Frasher, serving a six-year sentence in the penitentiary, from Wayne county, for manslaughter. Frasher accidentally, while playing with a gun, shot a friend, Otto Jones.

The governor also recommended a pardon to James Sweeney, serving a four-year sentence, from Ohio county. His pardon was recommended by the pardon board because of failing health.

### Arrested for Robbery.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HINTON, W. Va., April 22.—Two men were arrested here this morning who gave their names as Golden Howard, of Roanoke, Va., and Archer Hunt, of Lynchburg, charged with robbing Robert Horton. They covered him with a revolver, and secured his dollars and his pocket-book, which was later found on them. They were put in jail. The evidence against them is strong.

### Struck by a Freight.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. HINTON, W. Va., April 22.—Frank Wallace was struck by a freight train at Riverview yesterday evening, and instantly killed. He was sitting on a tie, and as there was a train passing on the other track he did not hear the approaching train. He was taken to his former home, at Abingdon.

### The Porte has Replied.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—The porte has replied to the American demands, stating that Turkey will compensate American missionaries under the same conditions as in the case of other foreign subjects.

## THE ENGLISH INTRENCHED FOR BATTLE

It is Thought a Decisive Contest Has Taken Place—News May be Expected at Any Moment.

### RENEWAL OF BOER ACTIVITY.

Fighting in Every Department of the Army—Warren Made Governor of the Free State.

LONDON, April 23, 5 a. m.—It is quite probable that by this time General Sir Henry Rundle has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the Sixteenth brigade. That commander arrived Saturday evening and news may therefore be expected at any moment.

It is still impossible to ascertain the position of affairs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the long expected advance northward will begin. The dispatches conflict regarding the state of the preparations. For instance, the Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the troops have been supplied with winter clothing and that the Modder river has fallen sufficiently to permit the cavalry to cross. Standard's representative says almost the exact opposite. Present indications, however, point to still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lourenso Marques concerning the strength of the Boer forces it would almost seem that the former estimates of 50,000 were rather low.

### Renewal of Boer Activity.

During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all parts of the theatre of war. The tactics of the enemy around Colonel Dalgety proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts has ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof, probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endanger or cut off Methuen, who may next be heard of as retiring upon Kimberley. The Boers are said to be in half circles around Bloemfontein to the eastward, in a crescent formation. There have been several outpost affairs in that vicinity.

The eleventh division, under General Pole Carew and the fourth cavalry brigade, are operating toward Sanna's post. In Natal there is no diminution of Boer activity.

### Warren to be Governor of Free State.

It is reported that Sir Charles Warren is to be appointed governor to the Free State. Nothing is known regarding Sir Redvers Buller, but there is little doubt regarding his removal, and rumor has it that Lord Kitchener will get an important independent command.

The Boer peace commissioners are understood to have been disappointed by their visit to The Hague, but to be determined to visit Berlin and Paris before going to Washington.

### Shells Did No Damage.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 22.—Gen. Brabant's advanced guard reached Bushman's Kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there, with two guns.

The engagement opened at sunrise, with heavy rifle fire. At 6:30 a. m., cannonading began and continued for several hours.

Gen. Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener.

### Evidently the Boers attacked Colonel Dalgety to-day.

Col. Dalgety heliographed: "All well. Boers fired three hundred shells yesterday without doing much damage."

### Fighting Was Continued.

WALKERSTROOM, near Dewets Dorp, Saturday, April 21.—Fighting was continued to-day, mainly with the artillery. The yeomanry and mounted infantry pushed forward on the right flank and were subjected to shelling and a heavy rifle fire. The royal Irish rifles captured a Free State flag.

The Boers are well entrenched and hold their ground tenaciously.

### DORR IS CONFIDENT.

### He Believes the Republicans Will Sweep the State.

Hon. Charles P. Dorr, formerly congressman from the Third district, was at the McClure yesterday, and left for his home at Addison on an early train this morning.

Mr. Dorr was here purely on a business mission, and his visit had no political significance. However, the congressman expressed himself in the most optimistic language regarding Republican prospects in his section of the country and he believes the Republicans will sweep the state this year with a majority unprecedented. In Webster and contiguous counties, the people are enthusiastic for White for governor and James K. Hall, of this city, for auditor. "White," said Mr. Dorr, "will be nominated by acclamation, and the convention will practically do the same for Jim Hall, as his nomination is now assured."

Continuing, Mr. Dorr said: "I am glad to see men of their ability and character leading the Republican party in this state, and with such general support at the head of our columns, we can expect nothing but a decided victory. I am not asleep, but try to keep abreast of the times, and my time this year will be spent in behalf of the party of progress."

Mr. Dorr is engineering a large land

deal, involving thousands of dollars, which if perfected, means added wealth to Wheeling.

## BUSY DAY

For Members of the Ecumenical Conference—President McKinley Greeted by Admiring Crowds.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Although no session of the ecumenical conference was held to-day, most of the members of the conference found it a very busy day. With few exceptions, they accepted invitations to speak at one of the services held in the several hundred churches of the five boroughs and even in the neighboring cities and towns. President McKinley attended the 11 o'clock service at the brick Presbyterian church on Fifth Avenue. With him were his brother, Abner McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jessup.

The President breakfasted with Mrs. McKinley in their apartments at the Manhattan hotel. Mrs. McKinley was much rested after the trip to this city, but did not feel well enough to attend services.

At the church, Rev. J. H. Laughlin, missionary from the province of Shao Tung, China, delivered an address on the progress of Christianity in that country. Although this province is the storm centre of the Chinese nation, owing to the residence there of large numbers of "boxers," he said that the missionaries were doing good work and that the growth of Christianity had been great.

### Supreme Court Decisions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 22.—The supreme court yesterday transacted the following business:

Paulkner vs. Thomas et al., from Berkeley county; affirmed; opinion by Dent.

Bodkin vs. Arnold, from Lewis county; reversed and remanded; opinion by Dent.

Gray vs. Baltimore Building and Loan Association, from Kanawha county; reversed and remanded; opinion by Dent.

Bryson vs. McShane et al., from Tyler county; affirmed and affirmed opinion by Dent.

State vs. Jake Hill, from Barbour county; reversed and remanded; opinion by Dent.

Lawrence vs. Winifredo Coal Company, from Kanawha county; affirmed; opinion by Brannon.

Rurt vs. Allen, from Ohio county; reversed and remanded; opinion by Brannon.

Smoot vs. McGraw, from Taylor county; affirmed; opinion by Brannon.

Cogar vs. Cogar, from Braxton county; writ of prohibition awarded; opinion by English.

Brumbaugh vs. Steminger, from Tucker county; judgment of circuit court reversed and judgment of justice affirmed; opinion by McWhorter.

State vs. Flanagan, from Randolph county; reversed and remanded; opinion by McWhorter.

Buckley vs. Sims, from Ritchie county; reversed and judgment for plaintiff; opinion by McWhorter.

Cochran, guardian, vs. S. H. Smith et al., from Grant county; appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond, \$300.

W. E. Chilton vs. Glen Alum Cannel Company, from Kanawha county; writ of error refused.

Brent Maxwell et al., vs. J. S. Cunningham et al., from Ritchie county; writ of error and supersedeas allowed; bond, \$300.

David Edgett et al., vs. L. L. Smith et al., from Wetzel county; appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond, \$350.

Joseph B. Erb vs. The Hendricks Company, from Tucker county; writ of error and supersedeas allowed; bond, \$500.

Spodgrass vs. South Penn Oil Company, from Braxton county; petition for rehearing filed.

McGraw vs. Roller, from Webster county; petition for rehearing filed.

Law vs. Rich et al., from Ritchie county; petition for rehearing filed.

H. O. Davis, of Wirt county, was granted a license to practice law in the state.

### The Strike Still On.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., April 22.—On the surface of the strike of the coal miners of the Piedmont district seems no nearer a settlement than it was a week ago. The strikers held a meeting last night, but no information was given out. The labor leaders are making strenuous efforts to hold the strikers in line and with apparently fair success. The mines at Falmington are idle, the men being on strike. A number of them have gone elsewhere and secured work.

### Disabled for Two Weeks.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 22.—The British steamer Sir Garnet Wolseley, from Philadelphia for Cork, which has been beating around the ocean disabled for two weeks, was towed into Halifax to-day by the British steamer Ruffo from Sunderland for New York and Baltimore.

### Croker in Good Health.

LONDON, April 22.—Richard Croker, of New York, is at Wantage, perfectly well.

### Weather Forecast for To-day.

For Ohio and western Pennsylvania, fair to southern, showers in northern portion Monday. Tuesday, showers and warmer; winds shifting to fresh easterly.

For West Virginia, fair Monday; showers Tuesday, variable winds.

### Local Temperature.

The temperature Saturday as observed by C. Schepke, druggist, corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: